

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant:	DePhillipo, <i>et al.</i>	)
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App. No.:	09/924,011	)
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Conf. No.:	1968	)
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Filed:	8/7/2001	)
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For:	Use of Genetic Information	)
	For Detecting a Bone Density	)
	Condition	)
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Examiner:	Sumesh Kaushal	)
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Art Unit:	1633	)
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**AMENDMENT**

**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450  
***Via EFS-Web***

Dear Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Office Action mailed 2/26/08, the Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments and remarks. This response is timely filed within the shortened statutory period.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this communication.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this communication.